GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Increase in Production of Silk
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the production of various varieties of silk in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the package likely to be provided as assistance for this purpose;

(c) whether the State Governments including Karnataka have submitted any proposal to the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes. The variety- wise achievement made during 2014-15 and target set for production of raw silk during last two years of XII plan are given in the table below:
(MTs)

#	Variety of Silk	Achievement during 2014-15	Target 2015-16	2016-17
A	Mulberry			
	Bivoltine	3,870	4,500	5,000
	Cross Breed	17,520	17,760	18,400
	Sub Total	21,390	22,260	23,400
B	Vanya Silk			
	Tasar	2,434	2,750	3,250
	Eri	4,726	4,825	5,175
	Muga	158	165	175
	Sub Total	7,318	7,740	8,600
	Grand Total	28,708	30,000	32,000

Under the restructured ongoing Central Sector Schemes, the Government through Central Silk Board (CSB) is providing financial assistance to silkworm seed producers, cocoon producers, silk reelers and weavers covering activities like strengthening of silkworm seed multiplication infrastructure, nucleus and basic seed production of improved Bivoltine breeds and Vanya Silkworm Seed, popularization of Chawki Rearing Centres (CRC), improved equipments like mountages, improved technology practices, door to door disinfection, support for Automatic Reeling Machines, multi-end reeling machines, improved Vanya Silk Reeling Machines, Wet Reeling Machine, improved Vanya silk Spinning Machines, common facility centre for silk processing, Information, Education, Communication (IEC), Trainers training, Skill Seeding, etc. The programmes under the restructured Central Sector Scheme (CSS) are to support critical components attributing to vertical growth of sericulture industry through quality and productivity improvement, so as to achieve XII Plan raw silk production target of 32,000 MTs.

(c) & (d): On the basis of the implementation guidelines approved by the Government of India, the States were requested by CSB to

submit the project proposal/action plan duly approved by State level Project Monitoring Committee for the year 2015-16 clearly indicating the input support required from CSB under restructured Central Sector Scheme, for releasing necessary funds. Major silk producing states have submitted proposals for the year 2015-16 under the restructured Central Sector Scheme. Taking in to consideration the proposals received from States for the year 2015-16, CSB has released a total of Rs.97.52 Crore during 2015-16 (up to october,2015) towards implementation of restructured Central Sector Schemes by the field units of Central Silk Board in coordination with the States.

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